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Bryan Broadening.

The Baltimore News is a paper which refused to support Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900 and supported Judge Parker this year. The News has this sensible comment, however, on the future of democracy:

"To our mind it is plain that, were Bryan just a little different from what he is, he would be capable of effecting a wonderful rehabilitation of the democratic party. His inability to drop the silver issue has been, all along, a fatal bar to his playing that part, and it looks as though that inability were destined to be permanent. In other ways, he has distinctly grown into a larger figure as the years have gone by. In the campaign just closed, he gave Parker loyal and effective support without sacrificing his principles or pretending an enthusiasm he did not feel. He has maintained a wonderful hold on the great mass of his followers of 1896 and 1900, in spite of disastrous defeats. He is not a wild man, but holds on to the general spirit of the democratic party of the past, while advocating radical measures of what he regards as economic improvement. But in the silver matter, and also in such a thing as his crude scheme of state ownership of railroads, he shows limitations of political thought which stand in the way of his being accepted on the footing of a statesman. If he can make a clean riddance of the silver folly, and can make a more mature and sober formulation than he has yet done of his general program, he may yet emerge as the leader of the democratic party—the democratic party neither marked by the 'safe and sane' label nor characterized by the wildness of the free silver days, but standing between these two conditions as the sober but determined opponent of plutocracy and champion of the welfare of the masses of the American people.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by H. C. Miller, druggist.

Abernathy for the Speakership.

Nashville, Nov. 12.—Now that the election is over and the personnel of the house of representatives and the senate is known, the race for the speakership of both houses will open up in earnest. There are but two avowed candidates for the speakership of the senate, John I. Cox, of Bristol, and D. E. Garrett, of Robertson county. Senator Cox has served two terms in the senate and Senator Garrett was a member of the last senate. Each has been making an active canvass for speaker for several months, and both claim to have received assurances of support which lead them to believe that their election is assured.

There are but three avowed candidates for speaker of the house—Wm. K. Abernathy, of McNairy county, J. E. Bell and Thomas B. Collier, of Shelby county—though the triumph of James J. Bean in the Sixteenth electoral district has revived the rumor that he will be a candidate. It is believed that W. B. Cleage, of Hamilton county, who has just been re-elected to the house, will also enter the contest. Abernathy is probably the best known candidate in the field. He served in the house in 1901 and 1903, and in the last house was a very formidable candidate for speaker, and was one of the most popular men personally in the legislature. His friends claim that he has a lead in the race that can not be overcome.

Thomas B. Collier, one of the Shelby county candidates, is the only member of the Shelby delegation in the Fifty-third general assembly to be returned. He has been an active candidate for speaker since his nomination early in the spring, but his friends admit that the candidacy of another man from the same county will greatly handicap him. W. P. McClure, of Marshall county, who has been elected for a third term, has been frequently mentioned in connection with the speakership race, but he authorized the announcement that he would not be a candidate.

A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by H. C. Miller, druggist.

Madge—So you spent that five dollar gold piece. You told me you were saving it for a rainy day.  
Dollie—So I was I bought a pair of silk stockings with it.—New York Herald.

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Hit the South is Gen. Keifer's Slogan.

Gen. J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield, Ohio, will be the leader of the next congress in a movement to reduce the congressional representation of the south.

Gen. Keifer, who has just been elected to congress, has been in political retirement for the past twenty years. He was speaker of the house in 1883 and 1885, and is the father of parliamentary innovations that have been copied in Great Britain.

Gen. Keifer was on the stump this fall for two months preceding the election. The burden of most of his address

was the alleged inequality of southern representation. He took the matter up again today, saying:

"Take the case of John Sharp Williams, congressman from Mississippi and democratic leader. He was elected without opposition with a total vote of but 1,443.

"This, too, in a district composed of five counties with a voting population of more than 40,000.

Why, we cast more than 15,000 votes in this county for the insignificant

Mr. Figgjam—Tommy, do you ever use slang?

Tommy Figgjam—No, indeed!

"Why, isn't 'no indeed' slang?"

"Sure n't. Who put that bug into your coco?"—Baltimore American.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn abscess yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. Its just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25¢ at H. C. Miller's drug store.

visers in Baltimore City and in at least three of the counties of the state.

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Littleton Congratulates Gov. Frazier.

Winchester, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Jesse M. Littleton today mailed the following letter of congratulations to Gov. Frazier:

"Gov. James B. Frazier, Nashville, Tenn.—My Dear Governor: The thirty-days-in-a-whirl comedy in which you starred, from Jackson to Danbury, seems to have brought about your triumphant election. However much I may have wished it otherwise, I congratulate you and wish for you personally a pleasant and successful administration. Sincerely yours,

"JESSE M. LITTLETON.  
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Democrats Carry "My Maryland."

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—Semi-official returns from every county in the state indicate that seven of the eight electors on the Parker and Frazier ticket have been elected by pluralities approximating 400. Chas. J. Bonaparte, on the republican electoral ticket, is elected. It will require the official count by the state board of canvassers to determine the actual result.

Leaders of both parties claim that frauds and "irregularities" were used in the counties, and hundreds of ballots have been held up by the super-

Eight District Notes.

Wheat is coming up in some localities.

Moore Strickland has his new barn completed.

Arthur Hartsell, of New York, is visiting relatives here again.

William Depew is having his house repaired near Greenwood.

Taris Scott has gone to Southerland, Va., to work this winter.

D. B. Hufine left last Saturday for St. Louis to see the "lights."

Mrs. Peoples, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is no better.

There was preaching at Pleasant View the second Sunday by the Brethren.

Ralph Boring ate chicken and dumplings with his cousin, Will Scott, last Sunday.

Roy S. Dulaney, of Knoxville, is spending a few weeks with homefolks on Cherokee.

Democrats remain steadfast to their principles. The old democratic rooster is crowing as loud as ever.

Roy Dulaney spent a few days with his brothers, Roy W. and Ralph Dulaney, at Johnson City last week.

Tennessee remains democratic, therefore we say "Hurrah for Frazier, the man that beat Jess Littleton for governor."

The snow of Saturday night and Sunday furnished lots of sport to all classes, such as snow balling, skating and hunting.

After spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Malsbee, of Hawkins county, J. F. Swiney returned home last Thursday.

There will be a shooting match at J. T. Carr's on Thanksgiving Day. Everybody invited to be present and see and hear the "shootin'."

The series of meetings which were being conducted at Lone Oak by Rev. James Bass, came to a close last Monday night. No conversions.

George A. Miller left Saturday, November 5th, for the big fair. He will also visit his brother, Sam Miller, who lives in Illinois. He will return in a month.

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